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GROWTH RATE OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the details of annual growth rate of labour and annual growth rate employment during each of the last three years; and

(b) details of any fresh initiatives to increase the annual growth rate of employment?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

a) As per the projection made by Planning Commission on the basis of National SampleSurvey Organisation`s (NSSO) labour force survey data, the labour force is expected to grow at the rate of approximately 2.5% p.a. during 1997 to 2002 and at the same time the Employment is also expected to grow at the rate of about 2.5% p.a. during this period.

b) The primary objective of the Ninth Plan is to generate greater productive employmentin the growth process itself by concentrating on sectors, sub-sectors and technologies which are more labour intensive in regions characterised by higher rate of unemployment and under employment . A Task Force under the Chairmanship of Dr. M.S. Ahlluwalia, Member, Planning Commission has been set up to look into the employment generation taking place and suggest measures to generate at least 100 million jobs in a period of 10 years

(Ten million in each year).